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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of some villages of Bhandari district which falls under the Nagpur zone of Maharashtra have not been provided with telephone connections despite the fact that they have submitted Rs.500/- per head 2-3 years back;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing them with telephone connections till date; and

(d) the time by when these connections are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All these connections are long distance connections and are technically non-feasible at present on underground cable as well as on WLL.

(c) These applicants are planned to be provided with telephone connections by December 2005.